FIRST MASS OF ST. PHILIP BENIZI, O. S. M.



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Fifth General of the Servites. He studied at the University of Paris, finished his medical course at Padua and practiced medicine in Florence for one year. Obeying a vision of the Blessed Virgin he entered the Servite Order, 1253. Ordained on Holy Saturday, 1259. At the Camon of the Mass, Celestial Voices audible to all present, chanted the Sanctus. His feast is celebrated August 23.

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